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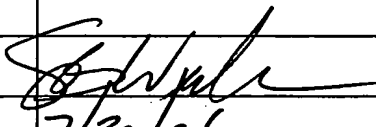
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Title:	REINFORCEMENT FOR A HOSE COUPLING		

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Request for Drawing Correction(s)  
in accordance with MPEP 608.02(r)

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Sir:

Pending approval of the Examiner, Applicant's attorney would like to amend the drawings in the above-identified application as follows:

Figure 2 please add of reference numerals 45, 50 and 61 and associated leadlines as indicated.

Figure 3, please add reference numeral 76 and associated leadline as indicated.

The requested amendments are indicated in red on the attached marked-up copy of the drawings. Two marked up copies are enclosed to facilitate this request.

Upon approval by the Examiner of the above requested amendments,  
Applicant's attorney will have the corrections entered to the drawings of the  
application by use of an approved method.

Respectfully submitted,

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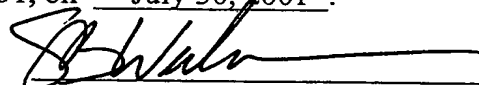
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